

HOUSE BILL 2810
By Winningham

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302; Title 49, Chapter 4, Part 9 and Section 49-6-407, relative to the uniform grading system for determining eligibility for lottery scholarships.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(a)(18), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and adding the following language as new subdivision (B):

(B) The uniform grading system shall be based on a weighted 5.0 scale with honors courses and National Industry Certification courses being awarded an additional one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) point on the grade point average and Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and college-level courses being awarded one (1) extra point on the grade point average.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-4-902(36), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and substituting instead the following language:

(36) "Weighted grade point average" means grade point average on the weighted 5.0 scale of the uniform grading system developed under § 49-1-302(a)(18).

SECTION 3. Section 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it. All remaining sections of this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.